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Honorable Frank Horton
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Horton:

This is in reply to your letter of 11 January 1979 which forwarded a letter from your constituent, [redacted] STAT dated 15 December 1978, who expressed [redacted] STAT concern that our Government, especially this Agency, both employs and defends individuals with known Nazi histories.

There have been allegations in the past concerning a few individuals to whom the Agency had to turn in the days of the Cold War with whom the Agency had limited contact. In this connection, we would like to refer you to a report by the Comptroller General of the United States, GGD78-73, dated 15 May 1978, entitled "Widespread Conspiracy to Obstruct Probes of Alleged Nazi War Criminals Not Supported by Available Evidence - Controversy May Continue." In this report, as was reflected by the investigators, this Agency indicated that while we were in contact with some individuals concerning whom Nazi connections were alleged, in no case did we make use of anyone against whom allegations of war crimes were believed well-founded.

As you are undoubtedly aware, there is an ongoing investigation by a special prosecutorial unit of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice of individuals who are alleged to have committed atrocities and who may have immigrated to the United States without clearly revealing their full background. They are being investigated for possible deportation and denaturalization. Inasmuch as these investigations are either in court or underway, we feel it is inappropriate to comment more specifically on the individuals alleged to be involved.

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I trust that this letter is responsive to your inquiry and allays the concerns raised by [redacted] STAT

Sincerely,

/s/ Frank C. Carlucci

Frank C. Carlucci

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